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AFGHANISTAN'S FUTURE

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the Future of Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ANTI-HOAX TERRORISM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 3209, Anti-Hoax Terrorism Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: James F. Jarboe, Section Chief, Counterterrorism Division, Domestic Terrorism, FBI; and James Reynolds, Chief, Terrorism and Violent Crime Section, Criminal Division.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2828, Klamath Basin Emergency Operation and Maintenance Refund Act of 2001; and H.R. 3208, to authorize funding through the Secretary of the Interior for the implementation of a comprehensive program in California to achieve increased water yield and environmental benefits, as well as improved water system reliability, water quality, water use efficiency, watershed management, water transfers, and levee protection..

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on the views and vision of the Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, Department of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Mark Rey, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, Department of the Interior.

CONFERENCE REPORT—VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2620, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walsh and Mollohan.

SPACE STATION TASK FORCE REPORT

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on the Space Station Task Force Report. Testimony was heard from

Sean O'Keefe, Deputy Director, OMB; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 525, amended, Preparedness Against Domestic Terrorism Act of 2001; H.R. 2841, to designate the building located at 1 Federal Plaza in New York, New York the "James L. Watson United States Court of International Trade Building;" H.R. 2972, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 550 West Fort Street in Boise, Idaho, as the "James A. McClure Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" H.R. 3093, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 501 Bell Street in Alton, Illinois, as the "William L. Beatty Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" H.R. 2546, Real Interstate Driver Equity Act of 2001; H.R. 2776, to designate buildings 315, 318, and 319 located at the Federal Aviation Administration's William J. Hughes Technical Center in Atlantic City, New Jersey, as the "Frank R. Lautenberg Aviation Security Complex;" S. 378, to redesignate the Federal building located at 3348 South Kedzie Avenue, in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Paul Simon Chicago Job Corps Center."

The Committee also approved miscellaneous public building resolutions.

RETIREMENT SECURITY ADVICE ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2269, Retirement Security Advice Act of 2001.

Joint Meetings

AVIATION SECURITY

Conferees met and began to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 1447, to improve aviation security, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, November 6, 2001, p. D 1106)

H.R. 182, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Eight Mile River in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Signed November 6, 2001. (Public Law 107-65)